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SUBJECT: THE CNT' S ANXIETIES IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY

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1. SINCE THE CIVILIAN- MILITARY CONFRONTATION OF LAST FEBRUARY, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ( PCU) AND ITS CNT LABOR ARM HAVE BEEN GOING TO GREAT PAINS TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT IN THE CONTINUING CROSS-FIRE AND TO INGRATiate THEMSELVES WITH THE ARMED SERVICES BY EMPHASIZING THEIR COMMON APPROACH TO MANY OF URUGUAY' S PROBLEMS. THIS RELATIONSHIP WAS STRAINED BY THE JOINT SERVICE CHIEFS' COMMUNIQUE OF MARCH 23 ( MONTEVIDEO 904) WHICH DENOUNCED ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND " INVITED" THE CNT NOT TO STRIKE ON MARCH 29. THE PCU' S RESPONSE, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE OTHER FACTIONS WITHIN THE " FRENTE AMPLIO" WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SENATOR ERRO' S, ATTEMPTED TO AVOID OFFENDING THE MILITARY. SIMILARLY THE CNT, ALTHOUGH BECAUSE OF INTERNAL PRESSURES FROM ITS OWN LEFT- WING COULD NOT CANCEL THE MARCH 29 STRIKE ( REFTTEL), HAS GONE OUT OF ITS WAY TO REASSURE THE MILITARY OF ITS GOOD WILL. THUS, ON MARCH 28 THE PRESIDENT OF THE CNT, JOSE D' ELIA AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS VLADIMIR TURIAUSKY AND CERARDO  
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CUESTA MET FOR THE SECOND TIME WITH THE THREE MILITARY CINC' S  
AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, GENERAL GREGORIO  
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DETERMINATION TO DENOUNCE AND COMBAT ISRAELI ACTIONS WHICH  
DESIGNED TO CAUSE SUFFERING AND INJUSTICE TO REIGN IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST." COMMENT: BOTH PRESIDENT TRAORE' S AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER CISSOKO' S REMARKS SEEMED DESIGNED TO QUIETLY  
DISASSOCIATE MALI FROM LIBYA' S EXTREMISM IN DEFENSE PALESTINIANS.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER CISSOKO ALSO ANNOUNCED MALI ELECTED RAPPORTEUR  
OF BENGHAZI CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR, CISSOKO  
ALSO TOLD HIM THAT MALI HAD BEEN ASKED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR SECRETARIAT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE BUT HAD REFUSED TO DO SO.

4. CISSOKO SAID NOTHING TO PRESS OR TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR ABOUT  
OPENING EL FATAH OFFICE HERE, BUT GERMANS PLAN TO INQUIRE.  
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